



GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

ANDHRA PRADESH LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, Hyderabad – Ongole Breeding Cattle Development in Andhra Pradesh – Recommendations of the Committee – Identification of characters for separate muscle line for Ongole Breed - Constitution of a Committee -- Orders – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (AH.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 558

Dated 21st November, 2009.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.435, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries (AH.III) Department, dated 7.9.2009.
2. Govt. Letter No.4845/AH.III(1)/09-2, dated 9.11.2009.
3. From the Chief Executive Officer, A.P. Livestock Development Agency, Hyderabad, Letter No.6263/B/2009-3, dated 10.11.2009.

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ORDER:

India has the highest cattle and Buffaloe population in the world. The Ongole Breed is the pride of the State and got established in several countries all over the world due to its excellent advantages and production/draught qualities. To increase the general genetic potentiality of the existing genetic poor of this population, Government has constituted a Committee in the reference first read above to examine all the market opportunities and potentialities of Ongole Breed in Andhra Pradesh. The Committee while submitting its recommendations on market potentialities of Ongole Breed Cattle in the state has recommended to develop separate genetic line for muscle development in Ongole Breed due to its increasing demand nationally and internationally.

2. After examining the recommendations of the Committee, in the letter second read above, the Chief Executive Officer, A.P. Livestock Development has been requested to furnish proposals to Government on the recommendations of the Committee for issue of necessary orders. The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. Livestock Development Agency in the letter third read above has informed that at present there are no specific characters/parameters codified to identify Ongole Breed for muscle line like milch line characters. Hence he has submitted a proposal for constitution of a Committee to study and formulate guide3lines to identify Ongole Breed characters for establishment of genetic line for muscle development.

3. After careful examination of the proposal of the Chief Executive Officer, A.P. Livestock Development Agency, Hyderabad, Government hereby constitute the Committee, with the following:

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| 1. Dr. G.N. Rao, Retired Professor & Advisor, APLDA | ... | Chairman |
| 2. Dr. Venkata Naidu, Associate Professor,
College of Veterinary Science, Gannavaram | ... | Member |
| 3. Dr. A. Madhusudhana Rao, Retired Joint Director (AH) | ... | Member |
| 4. Sri Sivanagi Reddy, Chairman, Ongole Cattle Breeders
And Patrons Welfare Association | ... | Member |
| 5. Sri Avaneendra Prasad, Chairman, DLDA, Prakasam | ... | Member |
| 6. Dr. Venkata Ramana, I/c. Deputy Director (AH),
Frozen Semen Bull Station, Nandyal | ... | Member |
| 7. Dr. N. Sadasiva Reddy, Deputy Director (AH),
Progeny Testing Programme,
O/o. Chief Executive Officer, APLDA | ... | Member-
Convener |

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4. The Committee constituted in para (3) above shall study in depth and submit separate guidelines to identify Ongole Breed characters for establishment of genetic line for muscle development in Andhra Pradesh. The Committee shall submit its report to the Government within one month.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr. PRIYADARSHI DASH,
Special Chief Secretary to Government.**

To
The Chief Executive Officer,
A.P. Livestock Development Agency, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The Chairman & Members of the Committee through
the CEO, APLDA, Hyderabad.

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